



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Harris , Georgia [13145]**

Harris is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Columbus, GA-AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 23,796 ranked 65th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Harris had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,557. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 109 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 102 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Harris was \$16,318 and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Harris had a total personal income (TPI) of \$727,143\*. This TPI ranked 51st in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Harris was \$291,057\* and ranked 63rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harris. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 71.5 percent of TPI (compared with 71.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.8 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 9.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harris decreased from \$169,445\* in 1999 to \$167,677\* in 2000, a decrease of 1.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$79,638\* to the 2000 estimate was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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